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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1897.

The present council is a good one, and the taxpayer will profit himself by keeping the standard high.

It is barely possible that 11,500 Republicans voted against Senator Hanna last November, but THE INDEPENDENT quite agrees with the Cleveland World that even if the allegation is true, over 400,000 citizens did vote for him, and that is the reason why he will be returned to the Senate.

With simple and appropriate ceremonies, the mother of the President was laid to rest on Tuesday afternoon, and a vast number joined in a manifestation of deep feeling and respect. And in no other country under the sun could such a funeral have taken place under similar circumstances. Although thousands gathered to witness the last sad scenes, perfect order prevailed, without attempt or need of police control.

The news that actual work is being done to secure the right of way for an electric railroad to connect Massillon and Dalton is good news, as far as it goes. Many local interests and every farmer on the projected line needs the road. The electric road from Cleveland to Wooster seems likely to be built on something more substantial than paper next summer, and Massillon's Dalton line could easily connect with it. It is easier to plan railroads than to construct them, and therefore every encouragement should be given to those who are endeavoring to increase our transportation facilities. A road to Dalton would minimize the unpleasant possibilities which may follow the completion of Mr. Camp's railroad from Wooster to West Lebanon.

The peaceful death of old Mrs. McKinley, on Sunday morning, brought to an end a long and happy life, tempered by many trials and crowned by the greatest happiness that can befall a mother. Utterly unspoiled by the many successes of her distinguished son, and incapable of departing from the ways of right thinking and doing, she stood as a splendid type of American motherhood. With few of the opportunities of wealth or environment, with the necessity upon her of struggling with a round of unceasing domestic duties, her mind broadened, her character sweetened, and she grew gracefully into old age. Surrounded by her children and children's children, and preferring the quiet life of her simple home to any other, she has enjoyed the great privilege of seeing her son inducted into the most exalted office within the gift of his countrymen. It was no wonder that such a mother should be blessed with such a son.

Massillon is recovering its ancient prestige as a wheat market these days. The buyers of this city are paying from two to four cents more, per bushel, than the buyers in other local markets, and farmers are well aware of the fact. One reason for this is that wheat brought to Massillon is ground up into flour right here, while at most places in this vicinity it is bought for shipment, and several commissions must be paid before the grain reaches the miller. On Saturday eight wagon loads of grain were hauled into Massillon from some point near Alliance, and every day great quantities are brought here from places far distant. It is pleasant to observe this form of business activity, and very much to be desired that the mills shall continue to enjoy their present lucrative trade. Massillon flour should displace every other brand in the home market. It is as good as any, as cheap as any, and its manufacture here is no small item in the sum total of our prosperity. Massillon flour is sold in Great Britain, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South, and there is none better.

Mr. Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, is disposed to complain because the courts have forbidden boycotting, and suggests that hereafter when firms are denounced the expression of the grievance shall be followed by the words, "we have been forbidden by the courts from boycotting this concern." Organized labor would do well to discharge its mission and let boycotting alone. It is true, as the North American Review declares, that "if the union, instead of seeking to increase the effect of the boycott by forcing retailers to buy union-made goods at higher prices on penalty of ruin, would devise a label which should mean superior goods for less money, they would not need to go to the expense of sending examining committees around." The results of a boycott in the rare cases when it is effective are all very well for the union, but how about the other nine-tenths of workmen who, according to Mr. John Graham Brooks, are not union men? They

no more certain way of making the rich richer and the poor poorer. Mr. Gompers will have to dig deeper into his philosophy to justify the boycott. Labor organizations can do much to improve conditions of labor, but they ought to see, and in very many cases do see, the unwisdom of stepping aside from their proper field.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:
In refutation to an article in which I advocated the increase of the school term and supervision for the country schools, the same to be mandatory laws enacted by the state legislature, the Newman correspondent and a gentleman signing himself "J. W. E." both declare that it is unnecessary and that the township boards have power to increase the school term. Both are in favor of more school, but the fact is the township boards have always been averse to more than eight months, either through economy or the unconcern of the people or both. As these gentlemen seem to be learned in the school law, I would like to know if the minimum term of six months could not be increased to nine or ten months, the amount of school the country children need. This would take the responsibility out of the hands of the economic directors. The six months' law is of old standing and ought to be changed to suit the present requirements of the times.

"J. W. E." says I am mistaken in stating that many country children begin work at 13 or 14 years of age, and talks about farming machinery, etc., as if all the children belonged to farmers. If he investigates the mining districts of Stark county he will find out who is mistaken. He also admits that bad roads reduce the attendance, but fails to see that a longer term will make up the deficiency, and suggests Coxey's plan of improving the roads, which, of course, is a cure for everything. He also reminds us that there is a law to allow the township to erect a township high school, but this is impracticable, because the distance to attend the school would be too great for the pupils to travel. And to sum up the arguments of "J. W. E." it would seem he is trying to misrepresent the real condition of the country schools, a sample of which is in his last argument, clothed in a bombastic style, where he says Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Garfield emanated from the country schools. The first three are graduates of West Point military academy, and Garfield of Hiram college.

I do not believe there is a person of intelligence who is interested in education and the advancement of the country school that would not sanction the increase of the second term. In the last annual report of the superintendent of public instruction, in Pennsylvania, Dr. Schaeffer says: "If the country boys and girls are as good as those of the city, they desire equal educational facilities." And in regard to supervision, is safe to say, there is no educational institution, outside of the country school, that is without a superintendent. Remove the superintendent of the city schools and you would soon find they would lose uniformity of action. It is chiefly due to those leaders of our city schools that the best methods of instruction have been carried out, and the present perfect state of public instruction attained. There is no branch of the government service, whether civil or military, that is not subject to a rigid inspection and supervision, and no business concern, of any size, without its managers and directors.

Reasoning as above would it not be a benefit to the rural districts and a matter of economy as well to make county supervision mandatory? Were the two hundred schools of Stark county organized under an efficient and energetic leader there is no doubt that more and better work would be achieved. For these and other reasons the country schools are in an inferior condition. Equal opportunities should be granted the country youth. A good example may be shown to illustrate it in the classified civil service of the United States. In the competitive examinations only the most carefully educated stand any chance of obtaining a position on the list of eligibles, so that the boys from the country schools will be practically out-classed owing to the inequalities of our educational systems.

J. C. B.

EDWARD WIKDAL'S WILL.

His Housekeeper to Have His Property—Other Court News.
CANTON, Dec. 13.—The will of Edward Wikdal, the Canton real estate man, who died at the Aultman hospital last week, has been filed for probate. Mr. Wikdal leaves all his possessions to Miss Mary M. Dieringer, his housekeeper. Mr. Wikdal has near relatives in Canton, and a contest may result.

Oliver P. Shanafelt has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Hartong, of Lake township.

It is understood that Mr. Graham, of Massillon, indicted for unlawful practice of medicine, and Charles Simmons, of Canon, indicted for keeping his saloon open on Sunday, will plead guilty.

More Mines Discovered.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 15.—[By Associated Press]—A returning passenger on the Alki reports a great stampede to a point, ninety-six miles above Dyea, reported to be rich at placer mines.

New Dry Goods Store.

The eye of every economical shopper should look carefully at the advertisement of True Bros. Co. on the fifth page of this paper. This firm came here recently from Sherrodsville, and expect to make Massillon their permanent abiding place. You will find the Messrs. True affable gentlemen, who do business on business principles.

What it Cost Mr. Graham to Sell Rheumatic Cure.

JOHN WELSHENBAUGH ON TRIAL.

The County Commissioners Offer a Reward for the Apprehension of Hartong's Murderers—Grand and Petit Jurors Drawn—A Variety of Probate Court News.

CANTON, Dec. 14.—The trial of John Welshenbaugh, of Massillon, indicted for burglary and larceny, was begun before Judge McCarty this morning. J. A. Graham, who recently came to Massillon from Canton, pleaded guilty Monday afternoon to the charge of unlawful practice of medicine, by preparing and selling a rheumatic cure, was fined \$25 and the costs. Charles Simmons, of Canton, admitted to having kept his saloon open on Sunday, and was fined \$35 and sentenced to the workhouse for fifteen days. Beatty Scott, charged with larceny and arrested at Canal Fulton, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve thirty days in the workhouse and fined \$50. This sentence will begin at the expiration of Scott's present sentence. Isaac Noll, of Canton, indicted for violating the Sunday closing law, pleaded guilty this morning. Court adjourned at noon on account of the funeral of Mrs. McKinley.

Lawyer Shaw, of Pittsburg, representing the Stark Electric Railway Company, which proposes to construct a line between Canton and Alliance, applied to the Canton council, last night, for right of way in North Market and other streets. A petition signed by property owners on the several streets named, requesting that the right of way be granted, was also presented. The matter was referred to the railway committee for investigation.

The Stark county commissioners last night decided to offer a reward of \$600 for the capture and conviction of the murderers of John Hartong, of Greentown. Mr. Hartong, who was past 80 years of age, was beaten by four masked robbers and died from the wounds received.

Jennings S. Marquis, of Canton, assigned Monday afternoon to James M. Fife. The assets are estimated at \$1,800 and liabilities \$2,000. Wm. H. Morgan, W. H. Ramsey and Edwin Morgan have been appointed trustees of the estate of Thomas R. Morgan, of Alliance. The third partial account has been filed in the estate of William Rubright, of Lake township. The guardian of Leah Holibaugh, of Marlboro township, has filed the fifth partial account.

The grand jury for the January term has been drawn by County Clerk Casselman and is as follows: W. W. Webb, Alliance; Alexander Camp, Sugar Creek; Jacob Knoll, Washington; H. Graham, Plain; Henry Friend, Tuscarawas; Samuel Grimes, Alliance; S. H. Rockhill, Canton; Thomas Lavers, Massillon; Jacob Fohl, Bethlehem; H. H. Snyder, Tuscarawas; John Wilson, Washington; W. W. Goodman, Canton; Jacob E. Mishler, Canton township; Herman Barnes, Canton; L. D. Roath, Lexington; A. Hammerly, Canton; Frank Transue, Alliance.

The petit jury has also been drawn, but no date is given as yet as to when they shall report. This jury is as follows: Walter Taylor, Paris; Harris Ogden, Sugar Creek; A. L. Tuttle, Canton; Peter J. Palmer, Jackson; Chas. F. Laiblin, Canton; E. S. Craig, Massillon; John Paul, Massillon; H. R. Jones, Canton; Michael Miller, Osnaburg; W. C. Watson, Alliance; Henry Howenstein, Pike; J. P. Hurst, Canton; D. L. St. John, Canton; W. S. Pettit, Alliance; J. L. Hingle, Canton; Jacob Sibila, Tuscarawas; Patrick Scanlon, Alliance; J. E. Beck, Massillon; J. F. Niesz, Canton township; Lafayette Wonders, Alliance; M. O. Shearer, Nimishillen; William Feller, Canton; William Bennett, Bethlehem; W. C. Jacobs, Massillon; J. Gaskill, Lexington; Henry Potter, Lexington; John S. Weiker, Sandy; E. W. Shively, Canton.

A marriage license has been granted to T. Bradford Stroup and Mary Oliver Amerman, of Alliance.

A Brakeman Injured.

Wilbur Falor, of this city, a W. & L. E. brakeman, was struck by a hand car last Monday, and his left leg was so badly injured that he was brought home and will not be able to resume work for a week.

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\$3 SHOE Best in the World.
For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has defeated all competitors. W. L. Douglas \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen from the best material possible at these prices. Also \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes for men, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$1.75 for boys and youths. W. L. Douglas shoes are endorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the price. They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather. If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by
Suhr & Zepp.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richards, of 140 Richville avenue, during her mother's absence from the room, on Monday, climbed to the edge of a tub filled with hot water, and, losing her balance, fell in. Her cries soon brought her mother to the rescue, and Dr. Hattery was summoned. Though suffering great agony, and being still in a serious condition, there are good hopes for her recovery.

WISDOM IN WAR PAINT.

He Carries the Feud Even Into Zion Church.

NOTHING WILL APPEASE HIS WRATH

The Belligerent Worships with a Knife and a Rock About His Person, and a Steely Glimmer in His Eye that Betokens Evil to James Myers.

There is no reason to believe that the bloody chasm that yawns between the Myers and Wisdom families will grow narrower with time, for now Joe Wisdom, like a true son of his father, so an affidavit at the mayor's office as much as says, has taken up the quarrel, and is on Jim Myers' trail with a hatred and desire for vengeance as deep and fierce as any that ever filled the bosom of a Hatfield or a McCoy.

Mr. Wisdom is supposed to have attended services at the A. M. E. Zion church, Sunday evening, with a dirk in his shirt front and rocks in his hands, his main purpose, according to the affidavit, being to drink of the gore of one Jim Myers, while incidentally he meant to alarm the congregation. Mr. Myers, the affiant, also says that when Mr. Frederick Thompson, a fellow trustee of the church, passed the contribution basket to Mr. Wisdom he dropped in a blank piece of paper and with many oaths and much laughter demanded his change.

Colored society circles are much perturbed over the state of things, and while some are taking sides with the principals, by far the majority are standing aloof, breathless and wondering when and where it will all end. Mr. Wisdom will have his trial at 9 o'clock Thursday.

POINTS ABOUT PICKLES.

Farmers Hereabouts want to Go Into Cucumber Culture.

There were many farmers in Massillon, on Saturday, and among them was Mr. Joseph Leifer, one of the most prosperous tillers of the Sugar Creek valley, and a trustee of the township. "If I lived nearer to Massillon," said he, "I think I would interest myself in this scheme to bring here a pickling concern and sauer kraut and catsup manufactory. Down at Beach City there is a canning factory, and some of the farmers who raise tomatoes and sell them there, make a great deal more money than those who don't. When you have a market for them, cucumbers, cabbage, tomatoes and such things are profitable products, and I should think that the farmers of this vicinity would be stirring themselves to create such a market."

James Patterson, who has a small farm southwest of town, reported to THE INDEPENDENT that he was ready to put out an acre in cucumbers and the other vegetables. He said that the board of trade would not be exorbitant in asking each farmer to contribute one-half of an acre's yield the first year toward raising the bonus. Mr. Patterson believes that it will prove to be a profitable business, and is of the opinion that farmers generally, particularly those of limited possessions, see it as he does.

Mr. Charles Krider, ex-sheriff, farmer and horticulturist, however, does not agree with all that has been said. He thinks that it would not pay to grow that sort of thing in land so well adapted to the production of cereals as that of Stark county.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

The True Story of Unfortunate Wm. Carr.

HE WAS CAST AWAY BY TRAMPS.

Death Came to Him Because of Too Much Drink—The Bill is Opposed to Civil Service Reform—News About the Mines and Miurs.

NEWMAN, Dec. 15.—The death of Wm. Carr as announced in Monday's INDEPENDENT, was a sorrowful event, and so aroused our people as to take charge of the remains and have a decent burial from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Clapper, on Monday afternoon, E. W. DeHoff conducting the service, in the church, to a large and attentive audience. Undertaker J. D. Daily, of Canal Fulton, deserves great credit for arraying the remains in such a manner as they could be viewed by all at the close of the services. The victim was truly a victim of circumstances. He was dropped off at the brick yard by a gang of tramps, several years ago, and was pushed around from house to house until Mr. Clapper gave him a home. He was a kind-hearted, honest young man, but was easily led on too much imbibing in strong drink, and which was the direct cause of his untimely death.

This should prove a standing warning for all who are acquainted with the condition of affairs. THE INDEPENDENT was misinformed when it stated that the remains were buried in Canal Fulton and that he was perfectly sober Saturday evening. We regret to say that from the best information receivable he was under the influence of strong drink when seen by his comrades Saturday night. We have no doubt but THE INDEPENDENT's informant meant well when he colored the case up for the public eye as best he could, but we concluded that for the benefit of the young and rising generation, it was best for the truth to be known as a warning for others, and in justice to THE INDEPENDENT we make this friendly correction. Our people are circulating a subscription list to raise sufficient funds to procure a tombstone to mark his last resting place, thus showing the respect our people have for one who has no relative to care for the departed, besides showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him.

We feel safe in predicting that the civil service portions of President McKinley's message will fail to meet the approval of his Ohio orators who fought, bled and died for his election and are now awaiting the arrival of a commission informing them of their appointment. We notice that several of Stark county's noble sons are tired of waiting and are now enjoying Washington society in order to hurry their respective appointments along.

"J. W. E." of Tuscarawas township article on the "Country Schools" in reply to "J. C. B." is a combination of peculiar ideas, out as we are not aching for a controversy and do not believe in double teaming any one we will keep hands off and allow "J. C. B." the distinguished honor of handling the case in reply.

We notice that some of our Cleveland operators are apparently a little uneasy relative to the advance the coal miners expect or are in fact entitled to receive for mining the coming year. While it is a foregone conclusion that they are to have an advance in the next adjustment of the prices, yet there seems to be an uneasiness in the minds of some as to the amount the advance should be. This thing of people talking of Ohio demanding an advance independent of the Pittsburgh district, all bosh, we believe the demand will be uniform all over the competing districts. Our officials are not asleep and will give the necessary information at the proper time and will also have figures and data to justify their demands for the advance asked.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Thomas, of Navarre, spent last Thursday in our village. The convention of the Federation of Labor, at Columbus, last week, failed to accomplish anything of any great importance, and we believe the Federation remained true to their declaration and



THAT no one remedy can contain the elements necessary to cure all diseases, is a fact well known to everyone. Dr. Miles' System of Restorative Remedies consists of seven distinctively different preparations, each for its own purpose. Mrs. L. C. Bramley, 37 Henry St., St. Catharines, Ontario, writes: "For years I suffered from extreme nervousness and annoying constipation, developing into palpitation and weakness of the heart. I was unable to sleep, suffered much from headache, pain in my left side, palpitation and a constant feeling of weakness and prostration. I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills and the Anti-Pain Pills to relieve sudden paroxysms of pain and headache. I soon felt much improved and the pains and aches and weariness left me. I then took Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and am now restored to my former good health." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

was non-political, at least we have failed to learn of any political actions. Thomas H. and L. A. Kennedy have leased a coal mine at Magnolia and will assume control on January 1, 1898. We wish the boys abundant success.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MRS. ELLEN GEOGHAN.
The death of Mrs. Ellen Geoghan, aged 61 years, wife of William Geoghan, occurred at her home at 217 Duncan street, Wednesday morning shortly before 5 o'clock. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Mrs. Geoghan was born in Ireland, and has been a resident of Massillon since shortly after immigrating to this country many years ago. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Geoghan was the mother of a large family of children. Those who live at a distance were notified or their mother's illness, and nearly all were at her bedside when death came. James Geoghan, of Chicago, formerly yardmaster of the W. & L. E. railway, arrived yesterday.

MISS EDITH HAMMEL.
Miss Edith Hammel died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammel, in Center street, at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. A year ago Miss Hammel was taken ill with malaria, which developed into Hodgkin's disease, a glandular disorder, dropsy also being instrumental in causing her death. Miss Hammel was 19 years of age. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning.

MRS. EUNICE DAVIDSON.
Mrs. Eunice Davidson, wife of the Rev. J. F. Davidson, pastor of the United Brethren church at North Lawrence, died, on Sunday, of consumption. Funeral services will be held at North Lawrence at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the body will be taken to Newcomerstown for interment. Mrs. Davidson, formerly Miss Maxwell, of Newcomerstown, was about 35 years of age, and was the mother of three children, all of whom survive her. A few years ago Mr. Davidson's brother resided in Massillon. Mr. Davidson being the pastor of the local United Brethren church.

Trade from North Lawrence.
A good way to get an idea of the amount of trade that comes to Massillon from North Lawrence, is to visit the Pennsylvania railway station on a Saturday or Monday, about the time that the west-bound train arrives. As the holiday approach, the number of shoppers increases. Yesterday there were nearly half a hundred.

Big stock and low prices at Bahney's Book Store.

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AT CRONE'S.
We are loaded down with the getting and giving articles as we have never been before, and with the elaborate display of pretty things before you as you enter our store, your task of selecting will be made easy.
A Few Suggestions for the GIVING:
Umbrellas, Pocket books, Cuff Buttons, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Ties, Aprons, Silk Waists, Dress Patterns, Center Pieces, Table Linen, Napkins, Hosiery, Underwear, Jackets, and a thousand others.
CRONE'S Dry Goods Store, Massillon, Next to Canal.

Observed this Week by Independent Investigators.

Elkansas W. McFarren left, today, for Bay City, Mich.

Uncle Silas Wheatmore, of York state, spending the week with G. L. and D. Hackett 16 West Main street.

The Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Smith of the First M. E. church attended one funeral and married couples at 4:30, 5, and 6:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Slicker and Miss Arrilla Shearer were quietly married in their own Plum street home, Tuesday evening, at 5 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Smith.

Mr. Oliver Farmer and Miss Martha Farmer, both of North Lawrence, were married at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, at the parsonage of the First M. E. church, by the Rev. Geo. B. Smith.

Joseph Grapewine, who is now in the West inspecting government timber, writes that it is the desire of his life to be at home on Christmas, but that there are many things which may turn up to, disappoint him.

THE INDEPENDENT want columns reach town and country readers, and their use increases from month to month. The new arrangement whereby they appear in the weekly edition is greatly increasing their efficiency.

The regular Pennsylvania railway pay day fell on Sunday, this month, and consequently the sixty local employees will not be paid until tomorrow. The car left for Pittsburgh this morning, and will reach Alliance tonight.

Dr. Hardy was called upon to dress the injuries of T. F. Powers, a W. & L. E. brakeman, on Monday. Powers fell from a box car at Somerdale and was dragged a considerable distance. No bones were broken.

Matthew Legg, a miner employed at the Minglewood mine, was struck by an immense rock that fell from the roof, on Tuesday, and sustained injuries internally and to his hips and back. Mr. Legg's son was working near him when the accident occurred.

Frank Welch, president of the local branch of the United Mine Workers of America, while in Massillon, Saturday, said that the miners expected an advance of ten cents a ton on the first of January, and that they were hopeful of getting it without a strike.

Mrs. S. O. Eggert went to Columbus, today, to represent Stark county at the annual meeting of the Ohio State Grange. Mrs. Eggert has the distinction of being the first woman delegate sent out by Stark county, although local granges have been in existence since 1874.

A home social will be held at the home of Miss Helen Johnson, in North street, Friday evening, December 17. All members of the First M. E. church and friends will be cordially welcomed. Light refreshments will be served and an interesting programme will be given by the children.

Deputy State Game Warden Dangel-son caused the arrest of Michael Greason, of Marlboro township, today, for killing red birds. It is alleged that Greason was shooting the birds and selling their wings for fifty cents a pair. He will be tried before Justice Webb, in Canton, this afternoon.

Clinton Lodge No. 47, F. & A. M. elected officers Tuesday night as follows: Edward Garrigues, W. M.; John Gow, S. W.; A. J. Miller, J. W.; Wm. Yost, treasurer; F. Strobel, secretary; T. T. Dillon, S. D.; J. E. Doddridge, J. D.; L. L. Nave and T. J. Falor, stewards; Robert Bell, Tyler.

Gus Lambrigger, of Orrville, has returned home with the following list of pets: An East Indian Python, 25 feet, 1 inch in length, and weighing 189 pounds, an Anaconda snake 12 1/2 feet long, weighing 90 pounds, a Hamadryas or Sacred Baboon and a monster Gibbon gorilla from western Africa.

Mr. H. E. Sinnock went to Akron today, where he will endeavor to secure a contract to furnish and plant something like twelve hundred dollars' worth of trees. Sometime next month Mr. Sinnock will plant two full-grown maples at the State school grounds, one on each side of the walk leading to the building.

Trustee J. W. Eggert, of Tuscarawas township, while in Massillon yesterday, said that the \$1,100 which constitutes their poor fund was nearly exhausted, and that there would be much suffering if there should be a long strike and a hard winter. Just now only a few people are receiving assistance, for all the able-bodied men of the township have steady employment.

"There is no harm in smoking if you do it properly," says a citizen whose pipe has been his daily companion for more than thirty years and who boasts of the "youth." "When you finish a pipeful, take out that nicotine-soaked tobacco that remains in the bowl of the pipe, and place it on top of a fresh, so that it will burn first. Then you will always have a clean pipe, and you can't more than ever enjoy a good smoke. That's the way they do in the North of England, and its the way everybody should do."

John Annakin, of North Lawrence, was in Massillon, Monday. Mr. Annakin, enjoys the distinction of being the only miner in the district who has pushed a car down the mouth of a shaft and not accompanied it. This occurred about ten years ago. Mr. Annakin was employed on the top of the mine, and thinking the cage was up, he started a bar for the opening. It fell to the bottom, but in some unaccountable manner Mr. Annakin remained above. Robert Bell, who was mine inspector at that time, said it was the only case of the kind on record.

Chief Game Warden Reutinger has succeeded in arresting a man at Kenton who has frequently violated the state laws by shipping quail outside the state, according to Mr. Reutinger's statement

as he had from 1,000 to 2,000 quail in his possession at the time of his arrest. He pleaded guilty to the charge preferred and was fined \$50 and the costs. New York was the intended destination of the birds confiscated, and they were packed in barrels and labeled rabbits. The fraud was detected, however, and the railway officials refused to carry the game.

Mr. W. J. Clemens, of Portland, Oregon, spent Saturday in town. Ten years ago Mr. Clemens was engaged in retail business here, and this is his first eastern visit in seven years. He is now the senior member of the firm of Clemens & O'Bryan, and his partner is the man who accused Wm. J. Bryan of dropping the family O. Mr. Clemens controls the largest fire insurance business in Oregon, and his risks aggregate many millions. The west, he says, is shaking off its lethargy, farmers are getting good money for wheat, prunes, and hops, and every branch of trade is feeling the improved conditions. Portland now has direct steamship lines to Japan and the Klondike region, and thousands are already gathering to seek the gold country in the spring.

In the presence of members of the two families, Mr. Frank G. Harrison and Miss Pearl Jacoby were married, Tuesday evening, at half past 6 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Smith, of the First Methodist church. The ceremony took place at the home of Miss Jacoby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jacoby, 100 Richville avenue. The lovely fair haired bride wore a white organdie becomingly made, and her maid of honor, Miss Eva Johns, wore a pink gown of the same material. Mr. Howard Harrison, a brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Marian Bartruff played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the young couple entered. After an elaborate dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were driven to their own home, in North street. Both bride and groom have a wide circle of friends, and from many of them beautiful presents were received. Congratulations from all sides are pouring in upon Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

A Report of the Perry and Tuscarawas Township Institute.

On Saturday, December 11th, the teachers of Perry and Tuscarawas townships held their first institute session for this season, in the Myers' school building. Though the weather was very unfavorable, the meeting was a success in every respect.

The following are the names of the teachers present: E. G. Bowers, C. M. Smith, F. A. Hanna, Wm. Masters, Herman Walter, D. W. Walter, Lillie Kyle, Wm. Smith, J. C. Bell, A. I. Mayer and H. H. Gallatin.

The first exercise was a number in grammar. Mr. Bowers made his class drill in this line very technical. The discussion was so prolonged as to make it necessary to postpone the balance of the programme for the evening session.

During the evening intermission the few teachers who were present scattered out and vainly endeavored to eat up all the good things that the people of the district had prepared. Immediately after convening in the evening the association decided to hold its next meeting in four weeks at the Chapel school, taught by E. D. Bowers.

Then came a very critical illustration of written solutions of problems by H. H. Gallatin. The discussion on the part of the teachers was general and equally technical.

D. W. Walter gave a very clear and pleasing talk on the subject of "School Legislation." Some very interesting points were developed during the discussion, the remarks of J. J. Weller winning the applause of the audience.

Last and best of all was a neat and practical little sermon delivered by S. F. Christman on the subject, "The Teacher as a Moral Factor." In the discussion which followed some difference of opinion seemed to prevail as to the relative responsibility of the parent and teacher in the moral training of the child. The whole of the evening session was interspersed with appropriate songs and declamations by the pupils, and led by Mr. Herman Walter.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. G. Bowers; vice president, A. I. Mayer; secretary, Lillie Kyle. The executive committee reported the following programme for the next session.

Written Solutions H. H. Gallatin
The Secret of Character Building Herman Walter
What Shall the Teacher Read L. B. Harris
Geology A. I. Mayer
Evolution G. B. Snively
Written Spelling Contest Lillie Kyle
Township Supervision J. C. Bell
Education for Citizenship F. H. Hanna

After adopting resolutions thanking the people of the district for their kindness and for their assistance in making the meeting a success, the society adjourned to meet in four weeks.

THAT DALTON RAILWAY.

Work in Progress on Right of Way and on Other Matters.

Mr. S. W. Goudy reports that he and his colleagues are making fine progress with their new enterprise, and that it will not be long before it will be incorporated as the Massillon, Dalton & Wooster Street Railway. "We want to begin work on the line in the spring," said Mr. Goudy, today. "Of course some outside capital will have to be interested, but it is bound to prove such a good investment that we do not anticipate much difficulty on that point."

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AGAIN THE WORKHOUSE.

Now There is a Plan Afoot to Re-organize it.

LEGISLATION WILL BE ASKED.

The Programme is to Do Away with the Board of Trustees and Require the County Commissioners to Do the Work and Be Held Responsible.

CANTON, Dec. 15.—Petitions to the general assembly have been drawn, and will be circulated in a few days, asking for the passage of a bill to reorganize the Stark county workhouse. Simplicity and economy are the reasons set forth for the passage of the proposed bill. The legislature will be asked to abolish the board of trustees, and require the county commissioners to do the work and shoulder responsibility for results. When the workhouse was opened the county commissioners received a per dem allowance, and the management of the workhouse was placed in the hands of unsalaried trustees. Within the last two years the commissioners have been given fixed salaries for their whole time, and there is, therefore, no reason why they should not undertake the duties which now fall upon the workhouse trustees, and thus do away with one of the many boards now becoming so numerous as to confuse the public mind, and serve no particular end. Such are the arguments in favor of the suggested measure.

BUSINESS PICKING UP.

Russell & Co. in Receipt of Encouraging News.

The general business of Russell & Co. has been on a steady increase for several months, and the prospects continue to become more favorable. The automatic department is now being worked to its utmost capacity, while the demands for farm machinery are becoming more frequent and by the first of the year the company may be able to operate the plant with old time vigor. Additions to the present output are contemplated, and, in fact, are necessitated by constant demands for heavier engines.

To meet these demands and to compete with competitive corporations plans are now being prepared for the construction of a general purpose engine to be used for hauling freight etc., such as are required in the western states, where heavy wagons are drawn miles over comparatively unbroken country. The present traction engines manufactured by Russell & Co., and other firms were not intended for this purpose. The new engines will, in strength and weight be between the traction engine and the steel road roller, for which there has been so great a demand.

A Run-Down.

"tired out" woman who complains of headache, loss of appetite, extreme lassitude and that "don't care" feeling is pretty sure to be suffering from "female weakness," a very common irregularity of womanhood. Very often woman troubles set the nerves wild with affliction, and as a result the woman suffers from sleeplessness, faintness and dizziness, irritability and indigestion. In all cases of irregularity or suspended monthly function, and in all those nervous diseases depending upon local causes, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will restore you to perfect health. Instead of the exhaustion and dragging down in the abdomen, you feel fresh and strong. For young girls who suffer from irregularities, for the hard-working woman suffers from catarrhal inflammation of the lining membranes, causing a drain upon the system, there is no prescription used by any physician which can equal in results Dr. Pierce's. For over thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., has used his "Favorite Prescription" in the diseases of women which has long been his specialty and in fully ninety-eight per cent. of all cases, it has permanently cured.

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Bulletin No. One.

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Half Wool Novelty Goods, others sell at 25c, our price 17c	Canton Flannels, Shirts, Ties, etc. Towelings, Table Linens, Napkins, Etc., all go at proportionate prices.
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THE DECORATIVE JAPANESE.

Home Ways of Summer Life Among the
Mikado's People.

Gardens excepted, there are no outward manifestations of the old poetry of Japanese life so remarkable as the summer houses occupying all the picturesque spots of the country. Wherever there is a view worth going to see you will almost certainly find a summer house built to command it, no matter how wild or poor the district.

You will find summer houses clinging to sea cliffs over the thunder of breakers, nestling in shadows of gorges over the roaring of rapids, strutting over the precipice fronts like eagles' nests at the verge of dead craters, for in Japan there will always be summer guests where ever there is summer beauty, travelers happy to please their eyes and rest their feet and to leave some coppers in payment for the privilege of the vision and the repose.

The summer house at which I am now staying is typical of the class, a skeleton structure of two stories, simply and strongly built after the manner of peasants' dwellings and at a cost of perhaps \$60. Timber is cheap here. On the other side of Japan such a building could not be put up for \$300. It stands on the edge of a lofty cliff and overlooks a little bay near ancient Moinoseki. From ground floor to roof it is open on three sides, and on the seaward side shelter from the sun and wind is given by trees rooted in the cliff below, but towering far above the eaves—enormous pines, with branches many feet in girth. Between the zigzags of those mighty limbs there are glimpses of the sea and fishing sails (canvases or straw) flapping like white or yellow butterflies, and the far pale thread line of the Hoki coast, and Diana's cone thrusting into the clear sky like some phlegmatic blue crystal, or looking directly down over the wreath of foliage of younger pines, you see the wimpling of the bay and bathes laughing among the rocks, children playing with a sword and a scabbard. You know the world is a big, dark, vast, and though I presume with vastly different sense, one. After a while it is almost felt to sleep, and the sharp, sweet sea wind in your hair. You are furnished with a bathing dress, sandals, a towel, straw hat in curious shape to keep off the sun, bath towel, and a sack, a smoking box and a pillow, and the bath for day of \$3.00 (entertainment \$3.00). The guests are expected to bring their own food with them and to provide themselves with towels.—*London Review*

Genes of the Apostles.

One would think the 12 apostles were rich gentlemen, judging by the freedom with which the ancients assigned them diamonds in the way of precious stones. Thus Peter, the Rock, was presented by the hand Jasper. Andrew was given the blue sapphire as the emblem of heavenly faith. Bartholomew, the martyr, was assigned the blood red carnelian. James, the affectionate, the white chalcedon, and the gentle, loving John the emerald. With the same view to fitness, James the younger was assigned the opaz, and the enthusiastic and energetic Matthew the amethyst while the chrysolite was the emblem of Matthias, the beryl, Thomas, the chrysoprase, Thaddoeus, and the pink hyacinth. Simon of Cana. To the present day the emblem of Matthew is the sacred stone or ornamental cross and pastoral ring of the Roman Catholics.—*Pittsburg Dispatch*

The Cattle of Arbela.

Arbela which gave its name to the third great battle between Alexander and Darius, is a town in the Turkish vilayet of Kurdistan, on the caravan route between Bagdad and Mosul, about 40 miles southeast of the latter city. The battle, however, was not really fought at Arbela, but at a place 30 miles distant, then called Gangamela, now Karnebs.

A Titled Costermonger.

An aristocratic costermonger is what one would hardly expect to find in Shoreditch, yet some years ago this was a favorite character of Lord Lonsdale. It was no unusual thing for this eccentric nobleman to lay aside his dinner dress and robe himself in the corduroys and colored handkerchief of the coster, and a capital coster he made, having a pair of lungs like a couple of foghorns and a genius for acting the part which was irresistible.—*London Answers*

LOWELL.

Called the Most Human Man in the Anti-Slavery Struggle.

The world, says Woodrow Wilson in The Atlantic, is apt to esteem that man most human who has his qualities in a certain exaggeration, whose courage is passionate, whose generosity is without deliberation, whose just action is without penitence, whose spirit runs toward its favorite objects with an infectious and reckless ardor, whose wisdom is no child of slow prudence. We love Achilles more than Diomedes, and Ulysses not at all. But these are standards left over from a ruder state of society. We should have passed by this time the Homeric stage of mind—should have heroes suited to our age. Nay, we have erected different standards and do make a different choice when we see in any man fulfillment of our real ideals.

Let a modern instance serve as test. Could any man hesitate to say that Abraham Lincoln was more human than William Lloyd Garrison? Does not every one know that it was the practical Free Soilers who made emancipation possible, and not the hot, impracticable abolitionists; that the country was infinitely more moved by Lincoln's temperate sagacity than by any man's enthusiasm, instinctively trusted the man who saw the whole situation and kept his balance, and instinctively held off from those who refused to see more than one thing?

We know how serviceable the intense and headlong agitator was in bringing to their feet men fit for action, but we feel uneasy while he lives and vouchsafe him our full sympathy only when he is dead. We know that the genial forces of nature which work daily, equally and without violence are infinitely more serviceable, infinitely more admirable, than the rude violence of the storm, however necessary or excellent the purification it may have wrought. Should we seek to name the most human man among those who led the nation to its struggle with slavery, and yet was no statesman, we should of course name Lowell. We know that his humor went further than any man's passion toward setting tolerant men at ease with the new impulses of the day. We naturally hold back from those who are intemperate and can never stop to smile and are deeply reassured to see a twinkle in a reformer's eye. We are glad to see earnest men laugh. It breaks the strain.

Bits of Wisdom.

A wise woman will have her husband so well trained that when she tells him a thing once it will be enough. Men hate to have a thing "dingdonged into them," as some of them elegantly express it. I am a very even tempered man, but I think my self praise would suffer a severe shock if my wife told me to order a barrel of flour when we first got up in the morning and then repeated the command six times at the breakfast table, twice while I was putting on my overcoat and gloves and then followed me to the gate to scream it out after me as I turned the corner. Men hate that sort of nagging.

A wise man will not tell his wife any lies, not even little white ones. If he must lie, he will be safer and wiser if he lies to some one less likely to uncover his duplicity. A wife is a regular ferret in a matter of this kind. I never told mine a harmless little fib in my life that she didn't expose me before the sun went down. It is wonderful what clever intuition women have in this direction. It is dumfounding to men who are not always absolutely truthful. The best of husbands often feel that there are things they won't "bother wife with"—little complications in their business affairs or little extravagant expenditures in the way of a hotel dinner or some other little harmless affair of which they would just a little rather not speak or in regard to which they may equivocate. But they'd better tell the truth and hold to it. It is always best in the end, as men find out the older they grow. I have found it out with, I trust, most of the years of my life still before me.—*Zenas Dana*

It Wouldn't Work.

"One touch of nature, you know, old man!"
"Of course, of course, but you're not nature, and consequently I refuse to be touched."
Thus the promptness with which he saw the point saved him.—*Chicago Post*

GREAT ON DOG SALMON.

But When It Came to Tyhee the Razor-Back Overmatched Himself.

Fish catching pigs are as common along the Puget sound waters as kingfishers are on an eastern trout stream. Why, I had an old razorback hog when I was out there that I'll bet could go out any day in any of the streams that tumble into Puget sound and catch more 15 pound salmon in 20 minutes than the best fisherman on the whole Jersey coast can kill bluish in a whole day.

I owned quite a number of sawmills on the sound, and although there were a good many crack razorback fish catchers there I stood ready any time to back mine with my last mill against any other one, bar none, that could be brought on. That hog as a fisherman was simply a wonder, and he never caught anything but salmon. They were salmon that probably you and I would not care to eat, for they were a trifle weak and slightly under the weather—maybe the hookbill, but more than likely the dog salmon. And hogs are not the only four footed fishers for these out there either, not by a big sight. I have seen, within a distance of less than a mile along one of those Puget sound streams, half a dozen bears, a family or two of wildcats, a whole colony of raccoons, not a few wolves, besides a dozen or more razorback hogs, to say nothing of a score or so of eagles, all engaged in the sport of fishing for dog salmon.

But, speaking of that particular razorback salmon catcher of mine, he got so expert at landing dog salmon and hookbills and humpi's and similar kinds that he got the big head and thought he'd try his hand, or rather his snout, on a run of fresh tyhees or chinooks. These are the bass salmon, and the nice, yellow, savory chaps you get in the cans they ship from out there. When he is feeling good, and that is pretty much all the time, you might as well take a fall out of your sawmill as fool with a tyhee. He doesn't think a thing of weighing 50 pounds, and he travels in processions so big that along in June, when he is going up the streams to the spawning beds, you can almost walk across a stream on the backs.

That hog of mine got it into his head that he was cut out for better things than yanking weak and tired dog salmon out of water and that tyhee were about his size. I saw him making his way one day very leisurely to a stream that ran toward the sound just back of my mill, and I thought it was a little queer, for there wasn't much in his foraging line in that direction. I was busy, though, and paid no attention to the matter. A minute or two later I heard the hog give a loud squeal of distress, and, looking in that direction, I saw him in the water, struggling to get away from something that had hold of him. I ran to give him some help and got there just in time to see the razorback jerked head first under the water and disappear beneath the surface like a stone.

A dead tyhee, maybe a 20 pounder, lay half on the shore and half in the water. Marks on it showed that the hog must have captured it. But tyhees weren't invalid dog salmon, and a couple of the captured fish's traveling companions, in my opinion, had rushed to its assistance. Aid was too late and vengeance took its place. The avenging tyhees had just reached out and taken Mr. Razorback by the neck, and, in spite of his resistance, had lugged him in and drowned him. He floated down half an hour or so later and was a little the worst looking pig I have ever seen. If he had been butchered, he couldn't have looked more torn up. He was the only razorback I ever knew or heard of that tried to fish for tyhees. I was sorry to lose him, for I was counting on making a good deal of money on him, backing him in his line against all comers, but his ambition was fatal to all my hopes.—*New York Sun*

Rich Man, Poor Man.

A short time ago a man who had seen better days approached several benevolent looking gentlemen at a well known hotel, asking for a meal. Each one repulsed him, until finally a reporter, who had just been paid off, invited him to have a snack with him. It was a good snack, too, and it took all the reporter's money, but he said it was a satisfaction to him to know that the poor man had one square meal at last. The incident reminded me of the rich man who told the poor man to work

The Bedouin's House.

The Bedouin's house is round and surrounded by a round wall in which the flecks are pinned at night. It is flat roofed and covered with soil, and inside it is as a cistern of interest as it is possible to conceive—a few mats on which the family sleep, a few jars in which they store their butter, and a skin churn in which they make the same. In one horse into which I penetrated a bundle was hanging from the ceiling, which I found to be a baby by the exposure of one of its little feet.

Everything is poor and pastoral. He has hardly any clothes to cover himself with, nothing to keep him warm when the weather is damp save his homespun sheet, and he has not a soul above his flecks. The closest intimacy exists between the Bedouin and his goats and his cows. The animals understand and obey certain calls with absolute accuracy, and you generally see a Socotran shepherdess walking before her flock, and not after it, and they stroke and caress their little cows until they are as tame as dogs.—*Nineteenth Century*

His Flowers.

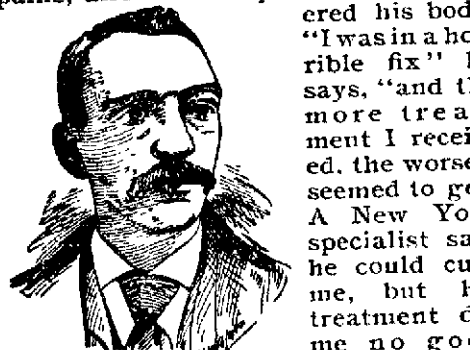
"I heard in my youth," says Sir Charles Murray, "one of many curious stories of this Sir John Shaw. 'He was most eccentric in his appearance and dress and cared nothing for tidiness in the grounds immediately surrounding his house. One day he invited two gentlemen from Edinburgh to dine with him at Carnock. As was the custom of the time, they appeared before dinner in knee breeches, silk stockings and thin shoes. The weather being fine, Sir John invited them to take a turn in the garden. Civilly and thoughtlessly they followed their host and soon found themselves skipping among nettles and thistles, to the great discomfort of their unfortunate calves. Sir John, who was clad, as usual, in corduroy breeches and top boots, said to them, with polite gravity, 'Step out, step out, gentlemen, ye'll no hurt my flowers.'—*Conhill Magazine*

Two Poor Ones.

The Boston Transcript recalls a story of Edwin Forrest during one of his Boston engagements. A poor artist called several times to see him at the old Winter House. Each time he brought a picture which he had painted. He finally left it with a note stating that he was in needy circumstances. Forrest read the note and took the wrapping from the picture. It proved to be a painting of himself as Spartacus. Forrest gazed upon it a moment and then ejaculated to the clerk: "Give him \$10. If he is as poor as his picture, he must be on the point of starvation."

Beware Of Mercury!

Mr. Henry Roth, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body.



"I was in a horrible fix," he says, "and the more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get. A New York specialist said he could cure me, but his treatment did me no good whatever. I was stiff and full of pains, my left arm was useless so that I was unable to do even the lightest work. This was my condition when I began to take S. S. S., and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefited. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was under the effects of mercury, and I would soon have been a complete wreck but for S. S. S."

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EVA: Every afternoon about 5 o'clock I begin to gape and yawn and I yawn and gape and yawn till bed-time. If I nip one yawn in the bud the next follows almost immediately and is bound to be a regular jaw-breaker.

MAY: I had such an experience myself one time, and I remember asking the doctor whether one should try to keep from yawning, and he said no, that the act of gaping gives to the blood more oxygen and acts by mechanical pressure on the heart and lungs. If one has chronic gaping it is a symptom which should cause the affected one to look after her general health, for it is a sure sign that something is wrong.

MRS. MOORE: It is pretty well understood that yawning is an ailment that comes from indigestion or lack of tone in the system and may be cured by taking a Ripans Tabule before retiring. After a few days of this treatment the tendency will disappear.

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CARR'S MANGLED BODY.

Found Sunday Morning Near Crystal Spring.

A FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The Victim Sets Out for Home on Foot—Overtaken by a C. L. & W. train and Killed—The Body Undiscovered for Several Hours.

William Carr, aged 22, unmarried, a miner employed at the Millport mine, was killed sometime Saturday night, and buried Monday afternoon at Canal Fulton. Carr resided at Newman, where he lived with his adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Clapper. He was a young man of good habits, and was entirely sober on Saturday night, when he left the dance and came back to Crystal Spring, and started to walk home. This was at 11:30 p. m. Carr was accompanied by Arthur Kullogovsky. Carr intended to walk north to Paul's on the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling main line. Just above Millport their routes separated, and Carr followed the switch to the Crystal Spring mine which leaves the C. L. & W. line, but almost parallels it for quite a distance. Carr left the track after a few moments, and then returned to it, as he supposed. In the darkness he mistook the C. L. & W. main line for the switch and started around a sharp bend. At this point a north bound freight struck him. The fact was not discovered, and early Sunday morning the north bound passenger train also ran over his body. A half hour later a third train ran over Carr's mangled form, and this time the engineer saw it, and sent word back to Crystal Spring.

The fact that the three trains over the body is determined by the hour when he left Crystal Spring. The engineer of the train that found the body, detached his locomotive and ran on to Canal Fulton, where Marshal Joseph Ford was taken aboard. Marshal Ford assumed charge of the poor fellow's remains, and they were taken to Canal Fulton and given into the custody of the Lawrence township trustees. The coroner reached Canal Fulton at 1:45 Sunday afternoon, from Massillon. The body was found scattered along the track for a distance of 100 feet. It was dismembered, and almost unrecognizable.

The victim was well liked by his associates, and because of his untimely death, operations at the Millport mine were suspended Monday.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Some Interesting Facts from the Annual Report.

The report of that excellently managed institution, the Fairmount Children's home, for the year ending Oct. 31, is at hand. The board of trustees consists of E. Teeters, president, Alliance; D. Boyce, East Liverpool; W. G. Bentley, Salem; Samuel O. Bowman, Massillon; J. A. Reynolds, Canton.

The superintendent warns township trustees against bringing imbecile children to the home.

Since the organization of the home 1,794 have been admitted of whom 477 had separated parents. At the beginning of the fiscal year, Nov. 1st, 1896, there were 109 inmates at the home. During the year 73 were received, 50 returned to the home, 27 sent to parents or guardians, 4 adopted, 28 indentured, 13 transferred, 6 discharged, 24 out on trial, 1 died, present on Oct. 31st, 1897, 129, received from Stark county 49, received from Columbiana county 23.

The financial statement is as follows: Received from Stark county for expenses \$6,740.63 Received from Columbiana county for expenses 5,242.15 Received from other counties for non-resident inmates 26.00 Received from boarding inmates on private account 247.75 Received from all other sources 100.00 Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1897 266.71

Total 12,622.84 DISBURSEMENTS. Orders drawn on Stark county for current expenses \$6,710.60 Orders drawn on Columbiana county for current expenses 5,212.15 Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1897 141.09 Total 12,063.84

Total cost monthly average of 120, per capita, current expenses 99.85 Per capita cost, total expenditure 99.85

Miners are in Line.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Dec. 13.—District President Frank Welch, of the U. M. W. of A., succeeded in organizing 125 miners employed at the Pleasant Valley mine No. 3, near Elton on Saturday. The meeting was held at the mine and the men by a unanimous vote agreed to again join the union. Mr. Welch says the miners of the Massillon district are thoroughly organized and those that have not yet joined the union are fast falling into line.

A New Year's Gift Heralded.

The measureless popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been the growth of more than a third of a century. As in the past, the coming new year will be ushered in by the appearance of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting forth the nature, uses and operation of this medicine of world wide fame. It is well worth perusal. Absolute accuracy in the astronomical calculations will, as before, be valuable characteristics, while the reading matter will include statistics, humor and general information, accompanied by admirably executed illustrations. The Almanac is issued from the publishing department of The Hostetter Company at Pittsburgh, and will be printed on their presses in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Scandinavian, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish. All druggists and country dealers furnish it without cost.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething, it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

Ex-Minister Terrell Pays Tribute to His Charm of Manner.

Hon. A. W. Terrell, formerly United States minister at Constantinople, contributes "An Interview With the Sultan" to The Century. Mr. Terrell says: The Sultan is over 50 years old, of medium height, with clear olive complexion, dark hair, high forehead and large dark brown eyes. The habitual expression of his face is one of extreme sadness. Though the pashas who attend his palace when ministers or ambassadors are entertained are decorated with regal splendor, he always appears in plain garb, wearing a red fez, a frock coat and trousers of dark blue stuff and patent leather shoes. A broad service sword with steel scabbard, which he holds sheathed in his hand, completes the costume. Sometimes a single decoration is worn on his breast. When he is seen thus plainly attired in the throne-room of his palace, on the first day of the feast of Bairam, seated on an ottoman covered with cloth of gold, to receive the congratulations of his civil and military chiefs, who are all radiant in uniforms and decorations, the contrast is very striking. No Christians but those of the diplomatic corps ever witness this impressive ceremony, which is conducted with the order that distinguishes a military review, but with an oriental severity that an American finds it difficult to understand. On such occasions Osman Pasha stands at the Sultan's left, holding a cloth of gold scarf, which all reverently kiss after saluting their ruler.

No sovereign in Europe is more courtly or refined in entertaining his guests, and few can be more agreeable in conversation. In his personal intercourse with foreign representatives he is alike free from that stilted dignity which respects confidence and from that absence of real dignity which invites familiarity.

When I first dined at the palace, the Sultan sat at the head of the table, with Mrs. Terrell at his right and myself at his left. Osman Pasha, Ismail Pasha, the former khedive of Egypt, the grand vizier and other ministers of state were the other guests.

Nothing could excel the excellence of the cuisine of which he partook with his guests, the table service and decorations, the magnificence of the dining room or the excellence of his wines, which always remain untasted except by Christian guests. Each pasha wore the insignia of his rank, blazing with stars and decorations while the plain costume of the Sultan was alone in harmony with my own. No armed men stood guard at the palace doors, and except a detail from the imperial guard, who always salute a foreign representative on his arrival, no soldiers have ever been seen by me within the palace walls on any of the occasions when I have dined there.

A FEW DON'T'S.

Advice That Has a Direct Bearing on Health and Happiness.

Perhaps you have all heard or read the advice contained in the following "don'ts," but it is good enough to be repeated over and over again. We take them from a paper that seems to think as we do about it.

Don't catch cold. Catching cold is much more preventable than it is generally supposed to be. Keep your feet warm and dry, your head cool, your chest well protected. Avoid exposure with an empty stomach. Take care not to cool off suddenly when you are heated. Keep out of drafts, wear flannels and be careful generally.

Don't sleep in the same flannels that you wear during the day.

Don't wear thin stockings or light soled shoes in cold or in wet weather.

Don't neglect personal cleanliness, but use the bath with moderation and in accordance with your general health. The daily cold bath is all right for the rugged but it is a great tax upon the vitality of weak persons and should not be indulged in if the results are at all doubtful. Tepid water is always better for those that are not in robust health. Judge for yourself.

Don't keep the sun out of your living rooms and your sleeping rooms. Sunlight is absolutely necessary to put in proper condition the air that we breathe.

Don't neglect your house drainage.

The first condition of the family's health is a dry sweet atmosphere.

Don't forget that Dr. Good Habits, Dr. Diet and Dr. Exercise are the best doctors in the world.—Philadelphia Times.

That Was Clear Enough.

"That's one great fault about many of these picture exhibitions, exclaimed Mrs. Hootley as she glared first at the picture and then at the catalogue.

"What is it, my dear?" asked her husband. "I'm afraid you don't understand."

"Nobody could understand this sort of thing, went on the predominant partner of the Hootley household, turning over several pages at once. "There's a picture and no title under it. You've got to look in this book for it."

"You mean that one representing a boy lying on his mother's lap while she makes use of a cane? Well you can guess the title of that easily enough."

"Oh, I know I'm not so clever as you. What is it?"

"What? In Lapland, of course. And Mrs. Hootley looked as she wished the speaker were a little boy Strand Magazine.

Conducting Emotions.

"How happy a fellow feels when he has really repented of something wrong he has done!"

"Yes, and how infernally mad he gets when some other fellow repents it to his mind afterward."—Exchange.

Dr. Absence Is

"My boy, the sailors say that bread is a shorter word for 'absence.'"

"It certainly is when you can't get it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IN ABSENCE.

Watch her kindly, stars. From the sweet protecting skies Follow her with tender eyes. Look so lovingly that she Cannot choose but think of me. Watch her kindly, stars!

Soothe her sweetly, night. On her eyes, or evened, press The tired lids with light caress. Let that shadowy hand of thine Ever in her dreams seem mine. Soothe her sweetly, night!

Wake her gently, morn. Let the notes of early birds Seem like love's melodious words. Every pleasant sound my dear, When she stirs from sleep, should hear. Wake her gently, morn!

Kiss her softly, winds. Softly that she may not miss Any sweet, or evened, bliss. On her lips, her eyes, her face, Till I come to take your place. Kiss and kiss her, winds! —Phoebe Cary.

ENGLAND WANTED WAR.

Held Back From Fighting France In 1893 by the German Emperor.

The Gaulois, in Paris, recently related in considerable detail that during the Siamese imbroglio of 1893 England was on the verge of declaring war against France. The power that opposed the war most vigorously was Germany.

In fact, said the Gaulois, the war was prevented by the German emperor. "At that time," said the Gaulois, "Emperor William was at Cowes with his yacht. He had won a regatta prize from Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie and the Prince of Wales' Britannia. He appeared, literally as well as figuratively, to swim in English waters. It was as he sat at dinner in the house of the Royal Yacht Squadron that he received from Count Hatzfeldt the news that the English government intended to declare war against France. The emperor rose from the table, laid aside his napkin and sent a dispatch empowering his ambassador in London to protest against Lord Rosebery's programme. Moreover, he took himself at once to Osborne House to announce to his grandmother that he never could approve such a course as regards Siam."

Sometimes Paris newspapers publish articles on European politics that lack all foundation in fact, and the amazing story told by the Gaulois might have been dismissed as one of them had it not been confirmed at once by the Koelnische Zeitung, probably the most trustworthy journal on the European continent. The Koelnische Zeitung's Paris correspondent was at Cowes with the emperor in 1893. As soon as the Gaulois had made its statement be corroborated it. Among the influential Englishmen at Cowes, he said, it was then common talk that the German emperor was England's ally against Siam and France. Lord Dufferin, then English ambassador in Paris, had come to Cowes to conclude the negotiations for an alliance, but had been met with the emperor's blunt refusal to take the active part that England wished to assign him. The Koelnische Zeitung's correspondent asserts that the correctness of this statement is absolute and beyond question among the initiated who were at Cowes during the German emperor's sojourn there.

Not Tall Enough.

Just at the time when vague reports were beginning to creep abroad that Germany was meditating fresh extension of her frontier at the expense of Holland a Dutch official of high rank happened to be visiting the court of Berlin, and among other spectacles got up to amuse him a review was organized at Potsdam.

"What does your excellency think of our soldiers?" asked Prince Bismarck as one of the regiments came marching past in admirable order.

"They look as if they knew how to fight," replied the visitor gravely, "but they are not quite tall enough."

The prince looked rather surprised, but made no answer, and several other regiments filed past in succession, but the Dutchman's verdict upon each was still the same, "Not tall enough."

At length the grenadiers of the guard made their appearance—a magnificent body of veterans, big and stalwart enough to have satisfied even the giant loving father of Frederick the Great, but the memorable critic merely said, "Fine soldiers, but not tall enough."

Then Prince Bismarck rejoined: "These grenadiers are the finest men in our whole army. May I ask what your excellency is pleased to mean by saying that they are not tall enough?"

The Dutchman looked him full in the face and replied, with significant emphasis, "I mean that we can flood our country 12 feet deep."—London Tit-Bits.

Converted.

Small Boy—What'll I do with this money box?

Mamma—Put it away, of course. It has a shilling in it that your aunt gave you and some change your pa and I put in.

"Not now. There isn't any money in it now. I spent it."

"Spent it? What did you do that for?"

"Why, the clergyman preached so hard against hoarding up riches that I got converted and spent what I had."—London Fun.

Venice and the Horse.

It is said that some of the Venetians—those who have never been to the mainland—have never seen a horse in all their lives. A showman once brought one to a fair and called it a monster, and the factory hands paid a shilling each to see the marvel.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The nest which is made into soup

and eaten by the Chinese is that of a bird closely allied to the swift. The nests are made of gelatinous secretion from the mouth of the bird.

All lovers are alike, and that is why

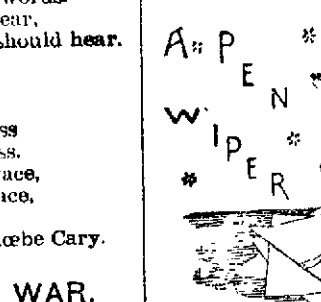
they correspond.—New Orleans Picayune.

JOLLY LITTLE JAPS.

THE DOLLS UTILIZED FOR HOME-MADE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Ballet Dancer Shaving Paper Case That Is Just Too Cute For Anything—A Fantastic Penwiper and Blotting Pad Makes an Acceptable Gift.

As the holidays draw near there is a great demand for novelties, especially for those that can be made at home.

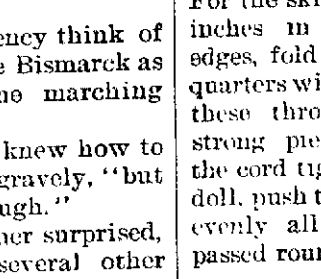


Two useful and dainty gifts which can be easily made by the average bright American girl are here described.

At a Japanese store, that home of pretty things within the reach of the most slender purses, can be purchased for the sum of 10 cents a lifelike little head with a fringe of wavy black hair protruding from under a paper disk. In the center of this is a hole, through which a duster is intended to be slipped, but a very fantastic penwiper and blotter combined may be readily made instead. Cut two circular pieces of chamois of two contrasting colors, every desirable shade can now be obtained in this leather; the model was made of yellow and royal purple, and, having pinked the edges, gather in a bunch from the center and fasten with a bit of wire to a burned match. Slip the match through the opening in the top of the head until it rests crosswise inside, thus fixing the penwiper firmly in place. Now cut six squares of blotting paper of the same color as the chamois and lay them alternately one on top of another; then cut a circle of chamois an inch and a half in diameter and lay in the center of the topmost piece of blotting paper. Take the head, make a hole in each side of the neck and, threading a large needle with taily ribbon, pass it from the chamois on top through the last sheet of blotting paper and then back again, this time passing through the hole in the side of the neck. Now take the two ends of the ribbon and tie in a firm knot and then in a dainty little bow. Having made a similar bow on the other side, the novel little gift is finished. The ribbon used must of course be of the same color as the chamois.

Another pretty present is a Japanese ballet dancer shaving paper case. An ordinary Japanese doll at ten inches high is used for this novel little dancer. Having disrobed the victim of its native gown, proceed to array it in crumpled tissue paper. The one in question was dressed in light blue, the ribbon used being black. The trousers, which reach just to the end of the unsightly brown muslin and the beginning of the pink tunic, are cut from an oblong piece of tissue paper, sewed up the center and shirred at the bottom of each leg to form a ruffle. A waist is cut from a straight piece with two holes cut for the arms, into which is sewed a plain straight sleeve shirred at the end to form a ruffle. This is creased around the center to make the wheellike effect shown in the illustration. The waist is then shirred around the neck about half an inch from the top to form a ruffled collar.

For the skirt cut 20 circles about 4 1/2 inches in diameter and notch their edges, fold in half and then again in quarters without creasing them. Thread these through the pointed end on a strong piece of linen cord and, tying the cord tightly round the waist of the doll, push the frills until they stand out evenly all around. A ribbon is then passed round the waist, crossed in front,



then in the back and is tied in a bow in the center. A loop of the ribbon is then sewed to the crosspiece by which to hang it up.

Hand Painted Presents.

How many exquisite little holiday gifts one can prepare if she can paint! A fancy greatly appreciated by one who cannot paint is this: Take a satin ribbon from three to four inches wide, have it long enough to tie in a hand-some bow, fringe the ends and then above this paint a tasteful design. Flowers are perhaps prettier than anything else, but I saw one with a tiny landscape painted upon it with such delicate touches that it was lovely. These boxes are to be used as adornments for sofa arms or racks or to put upon the left hand corner of a chair back.

Another article upon which the brush may be used to advantage is the covering of a fine needle pillow. The latest novelty in shape is that of a muff, half the cover to be of pale pink, the other half of pale green. The ends were tied with bows of pink and green ribbons. The decoration was a branch of pine.

A QUEEN REPLY TO ROYALTY.

The queen was once informed by the manager of her Shaw farm that a Mr. Elliott, a Scottish farmer, was a breeder of superior collie dogs, and she thereupon expressed a wish to possess one of them. Accordingly Mr. Elliott forwarded two beautiful dogs, and her majesty was so enraptured with them that she gave orders that the next time he came to the farm he should immediately be taken up to the castle.

Mr. Elliott was somewhat uneasy as to how he should comport himself in the presence of royalty, and the manager spent a considerable time in putting him through his facings. At last the fateful day arrived, and he was ushered into the presence of the queen.

Her majesty shook hands with him and said:

"Oh, Mr. Elliott, I have to thank you for the two beautiful collies you sent me."

And to this gracious remark Mr. Elliott replied:

"Touts, reuts, wummaul! Hand yer tongue! What's the matter o' a pair o' dogs between you and me?"—London Answers.

The Young Member.

Grantley Berkeley tells, in his "Life and Recollections," how a member for Ludlow, in the last parliament of William IV., "tried to make a maiden speech, and, rising in his place with a very bald head, known, too, as he was to everybody, as one of the oldest stagers in all the ways of the world, he began with great affectation of inexperience and with an exceedingly mild voice, 'Mr. Speaker, I am but a young member.' On hearing this assertion from so well known and crafty a man, possessing so venerable a pate, the entire house roared with laughter. Twice he stopped, and three times he commenced with these words, but it was useless. The house would not listen, and he never to my knowledge essayed to speak again, or, if he did, the sight of his bald head set his audience in a roar." Parliamentary manners are milder in these times, but a titter has gone round the chamber, even during the existence of the present house of commons, when a venerable looking member of 60 claimed indulgence for his maiden speech.—Gentleman's Magazine.

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AN ACCIDENT OCCURS EN ROUTE.

The Special Presidential Train Runs Down and Kills a Maximo Man—Doings in Congress—Holiday Recess Agreed Upon by the House and Senate.

(By Associated Press to THE INDEPENDENT)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President McKinley and party arrived at 11 o'clock. The House adopted a resolution making the holiday recess extend from Dec. 18 to Jan. 5.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Presidential train passed here early this morning. All occupants were asleep. Twenty minutes after the train left Canton it struck and killed Louis Moinet, of Maximo, a laborer walking on the track. The President was much distressed when told of the accident. The remains were taken to Alliance. Moinet's skull was crushed like a broken eggshell. He was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and three children in indigent circumstances.

NEWS FROM MILLPORT.
Progress of Work at New Ridgway-Burton Co.'s Mine.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Dec. 16.—O. Crookston has the typhoid fever. Wm. Fashbaugh, sr., was in Canton last Wednesday. Some of our young sports intend to erect a new club house. Jim Deibel, jr., had his left leg slightly injured while at work in the Hernbrook mine last Saturday. Carl Krushinsky is afflicted with a painful sore eye. Mrs. Barbara Kiefer is confined to the house on account of sickness. Preparations are being made for an entertainment in the R-form church on Christmas evening. The Ridgway-Burton company has commenced the opening of a new coal mine in the Mudbrook vein, the coal of which is of an excellent quality. An efficient force of men is at work under the supervision of John Hodgson and the shaft is rapidly being sunk. A few men employed on the south side in the Millport mine were forced to abandon their rooms, because of an unexpected flow of water. The water does not effect the mine, and will soon be pumped out. Boilers will be erected outside and in a short time the water will be under control. The miners that are drowned out have secured rooms on the north side of the mine. James Beitel and Miss Tillie Klein won the cake in the cake-walk at the dance in Pahlau's hall last Saturday evening.

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A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Miss Thompson, of Bolivar, Falls From a Tricycle.

BOLIVAR, Dec. 16.—Miss Thompson, teacher of the primary department of the High-School, met with quite a serious accident on Wednesday of last week. Being crippled with rheumatism, she had purchased for herself a tricycle, in order that she might go to and from her school room with greater ease. On the morning mentioned, she had started to go to her school alone, propelling the tricycle by a lever attachment, and when near the "Bidwell" corner in an effort to avoid a rough place in the walk she lost control of the machine, and was precipitated into the ditch, bruising her right hip. She will be laid up for some time, although at present writing she is improving. Christ Weber is teaching in her place until she is able to work again.

On last Saturday evening a meeting was held in the English Lutheran church for the purpose of organizing an Anti-Saloon League. Quite a number turned out, some through curiosity, others to assist in the organization. The Rev. Mr. Summers made a short address by way of explaining the object of a league and the importance of organized work. A committee was appointed to wait upon the audience, and all who desired could join. Quite a large number subscribed their names and the League was permanently organized by the election of officers: J. B. Baker, president; Isaiah Kline, F. P. Tracy and D. P. Lash, vice presidents; the Rev. Mr. Summers, secretary. The association is called the Lawrence Township Anti-Saloon League.

The "Ollie Forbet" Concert Company filled their engagement, on Monday evening, to the full satisfaction of all present. The violin playing of Miss Forbet was fine, also the singing of the male quartette was as fine as ever heard. Everybody pronounced it the best performance we have had in the village. Fort Lawrence Post will hold a social, on New Year eve, at which the following officers will be installed: Com., S. B. Potree; S. V. C., A. Gilbert; J. V. C., W. Holderman; O. M., L. A. Helwick; Chap., Sam. Marks; Surgeon, J. B. Hickman; O. D., David Robinson; O. G., Daniel Unsolt; adjutant, W. C. Keefer.

Young Mr. Croft, who was shot in the thigh, by his brother, who carelessly handled a revolver, is improving rapidly. Our confectioner has laid in a heavy stock of candies for the holiday trade. One to see the quantity would think it impossible to dispose of it all. There will be a vacation in the schools during the holiday week. The steam shovel has commenced work near the street works, west of town. It will take till spring to complete the hill. The hands, with two exceptions, were brought from other places. Peggie Loss, the colored lady, who was injured by a fall, some time ago, is confined to her bed. The good people of the town should see that she wants for nothing.

FOUR LONG YEARS.

John Welshenbaugh Found Guilty of Burglary.

CANTON, Dec. 15.—John Welshenbaugh, whose arrest is due to the energy of the Massillon police officers, was found guilty of burglary and larceny by the jury this morning, and was sentenced to spend four years in the penitentiary.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of the throat, chest and lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Z. T. Baltzly's Drug Store.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1 per bottle at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Z. T. Baltzly.

All Over the Globe

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are known. They are far more effective in arousing the liver to action than the old-fashioned cathartic pills, or blue pills, and are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. No care is required while using them. They cure biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, heart-burn, pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, Dec. 11, 1897:

LADIES.
Scherber, Mrs. Anna Stutz, Mrs. Josephine MEN.

Black, Eugene Proctor, Pat
Ferguson, W. H. Richardson, John
Gross, Adam Warburton, L. L.

Wood, E. L.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

FELIX R. SHELLEY, P. M.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Harmon Shadingale, late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1897.

ALBERT SHADINGALE, Administrator.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The tendency of the stock market was up, at the early session, but soon turned to be a bear market instead. Money tightened to 4 per cent., and the high priced stocks were thrown overboard by small holders. Manhattan declined on rumor of decrease in favor of Underground Rapid Transit.

The following figures show fluctuations of stocks, as furnished by T. B. Arnold's exchange:

	Open- ing.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar.....	141	142	138 1/2	139 1/2
American Spirits.....	8	8	8	8
American Tobacco.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	87	87
Atchafalca (Pld.).....	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
C. & O. Q.....	99 1/2	101	99 1/2	99 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Cincinnati & Nashville.....	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Manhattan.....	106 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	34 1/2	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
Rock Island.....	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
St. Paul.....	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Western Union.....	90	91	89 1/2	90 1/2

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Liverpool cable wheat unchanged from yesterday. Paris 50 continues higher. Wheat opened steady and the firmness with which it held was surprising to the most sanguine bull. Four ports export 324,000 bushels. The close was firm.

	Open- ing.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.....	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Dec.....	92	93 1/2	92	93
Jan.....	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Oats.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Dec.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
May.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Corn.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dec.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
May.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pork.....	8 62	8 77	8 60	8 75
Dec.....	8 40	8 52	8 40	8 50
May.....	4 60	4 67	4 60	4 65
Jan.....	4 45	4 50	4 42	4 47

TOLEDO, Dec. 15.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 93 1/2.

NAVARRIE, Dec. 16.—One dealer today says he will pay 90 cents for wheat, while another claims that 88 is enough, but that he will pay 89 for an exceptionally good grade.

DALTON, Dec. 16.—Wheat, 90 cents. The following prices are being paid in the Massillon markets:

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat per bushel.....	92
Rye per bushel.....	25-35
Oats.....	18-20
Corn.....	30
Barley.....	15-18
Wool.....	45
Flat Seed.....	1 00
Clover Seed.....	\$2 50-2 60
Timothy Seed.....	\$1 00-1 10
Brass per 100 lbs.....	70
Findings per 100 lbs.....	80
Hay.....	\$5 00-7 00

PRODUCE.

Choice Butter, per lb.....	18-20
Eggs, per dozen.....	18
Lard, per lb.....	5
Hams, per lb.....	10
Shoulders per lb.....	6-8
Sides.....	6-7
Cheese.....	8-11
Potatoes.....	50-60
White Beans, per bushel.....	1 00
Onions.....	45
Apples.....	80
Evaporated Apples, choice.....	8-10
Chickens, live.....	20-25 apiece
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	8-10
Dried Peaches, unpeeled.....	4-5
Salt, per barrel.....	80-1 00

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 91 1/2c; No. 2 red, 88 1/2c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, new, 3 1/2c; No. 2 shelled, 3 1/2c; No. 3 white, 2 1/2c; No. 4 white, 2 1/2c; No. 5 white, 2 1/2c; No. 6 white, 2 1/2c; No. 7 white, 2 1/2c; No. 8 white, 2 1/2c; No. 9 white, 2 1/2c; No. 10 white, 2 1/2c; No. 11 white, 2 1/2c; No. 12 white, 2 1/2c; No. 13 white, 2 1/2c; No. 14 white, 2 1/2c; No. 15 white, 2 1/2c; No. 16 white, 2 1/2c; No. 17 white, 2 1/2c; No. 18 white, 2 1/2c; No. 19 white, 2 1/2c; No. 20 white, 2 1/2c; No. 21 white, 2 1/2c; No. 22 white, 2 1/2c; No. 23 white, 2 1/2c; No. 24 white, 2 1/2c; No. 25 white, 2 1/2c; No. 26 white, 2 1/2c; No. 27 white, 2 1/2c; No. 28 white, 2 1/2c; No. 29 white, 2 1/2c; No. 30 white, 2 1/2c; No. 31 white, 2 1/2c; No. 32 white, 2 1/2c; No. 33 white, 2 1/2c; No. 34 white, 2 1/2c; No. 35 white, 2 1/2c; No. 36 white, 2 1/2c; No. 37 white, 2 1/2c; No. 38 white, 2 1/2c; No. 39 white, 2 1/2c; No. 40 white, 2 1/2c; No. 41 white, 2 1/2c; No. 42 white, 2 1/2c; No. 43 white, 2 1/2c; No. 44 white, 2 1/2c; No. 45 white, 2 1/2c; No. 46 white, 2 1/2c; 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